Keeping in view the overall dimensions of left wing extremist activities in some States a high level Coordination Centre headed by the Union Home Secretary regularly reviews and monitors the plan of action in respect of each State.

The Government also provides financial support and Central Para Military Forces, as and when required by the naxalite affected States.

Adequate representation of Minorities in Police Force

134. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether National Commission for Minorities and National Integration Council have recommended for adequ. epresentation of Minorities in Police Force;

(b) if so, the action taken to implement the said recommendations; and

(c) the percentage of Muslims in CRPF, RAF and BSF?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no reservation in services based on religion. However, all possible steps are taken to ensure that the candidates belonging to minorities are sufficiently motivated to come forward for appointment to police organizations. The Government had advised the Central Para-Military Forces to ensure sufficient representation to minorities through making the minority community candidates aware of the employment opportunities/recruitment programme and the incentives/prospects available in these Forces. Recruitment Boards have also been advised to send special information to the minority community run institutions/organizations with a request to encourage candidates from these communities to apply for the recruitment in Central Para-Military Forces.

(c) The percentage of Muslims in CRPF (including RAF which is a part of CRPF) is 5.5% and in BSF it is 5.85%.

Review of the progress of national project on bio-gas development in A.P.

135. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :